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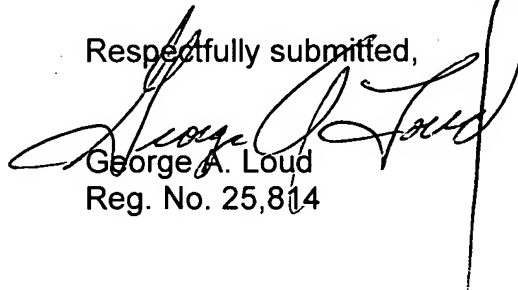
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the 17 documents listed on the attached, copies of which are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed herewith are full English language translations for each of the four Japanese Kokai publications.

Further submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report (both in English and Japanese) mailed December 09, 2003 in connection with the International Phase of the captioned application. The examiner will note that 10 of the documents cited in the International Search Report are submitted herewith, the exception being the article by OMURA et al entitled "Fiber Grating-Gata Kotaiiki Shadan Filter" for which the applicant is presently unable to obtain a copy. Further, because EP 644,680 could not be downloaded from the EPO website, a copy of an equivalent (family) patent has been substituted therefor, i.e. Japanese Kokai 09-269435.

In addition to the document cited in the International Search Report those listed here include the articles entitled "Er-doped Fiber Amplifier with Active Gain Equalizer" and "A Study on SC Type Optical Pad Connector with Tandem Chirped FBG "

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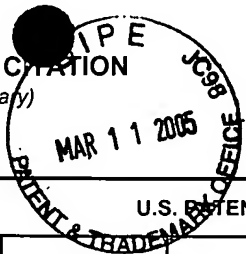
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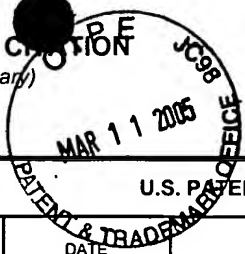
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			MOREY et al, ELECTRONICS LETTERS, 4/28/94, Vol. 30, No. 9, pgs 730 to 732				
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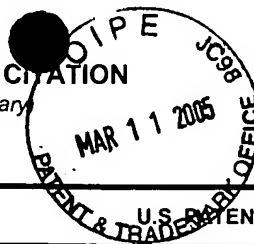
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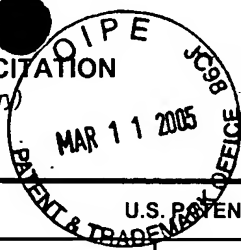
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